

REMARKS

Claims 22 – 55 are new and pending in this application. Claims 1 - 21 are cancelled by this Amendment. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed. Applicant believes that the amended claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 4041J-001125/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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